

Ministerial Discussion - Feb 4

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RCMP

- * Number of protestors has slowly started to tick up and increasing this weekend. Several convoys expected to arrive tomorrow.
- * Number of counter protests in Ottawa expected
- * 250 vehicles, 500 people in Coutts. They were all planning on leaving but a pastor who was well known gave a sermon and have decided to stay.
- * Still challenged by the lack of tow trucks. s.38
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- * Have looked at US-based Options but worried about those who have crossed the border changing their minds.
- * In the NCR, RCMP is deploying additional members to support their mandate. 18 out there now, working towards 50
- * Discussions under way with OPP to stand up emergency coordination centre. OPP will be coordinating all the public order resources so there is a consistent cross provincial approach.
- * Noted the stockpiling of resources including fuel at Confed Park. Several agencies have met to discuss the approach to removing structure and fuel from the park. Can't approach this in a haphazard way
- * Noting posts of people organizing supplies for truckers on Coventry road and some counter protests blocking that support
- * Several convoys are heading to Quebec
- * Reclaim Ottawa counter protest might be cancelled due to security concerns. Was asked yesterday if their permits were approved. Since COVID no permits have been approved.
- * There remain no known threats of violence at protest across the country
- * OPP has updated strategy. Deploy a surge of officers downtown to focus on property, hardening barriers, increased investigation by national security agencies
- * Sloly talked about ensuring that every unlawful action will be pursued.
- * With firearms being brought into the NCR, officers are to take a zero-tolerance approach.

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- * Coutts is open and we are metering the traffic.
- * No border wait times at other POEs.
- * CBP has agreed to open the corresponding POEs in Alberta
- * Slow roll protest at ambassador bridge

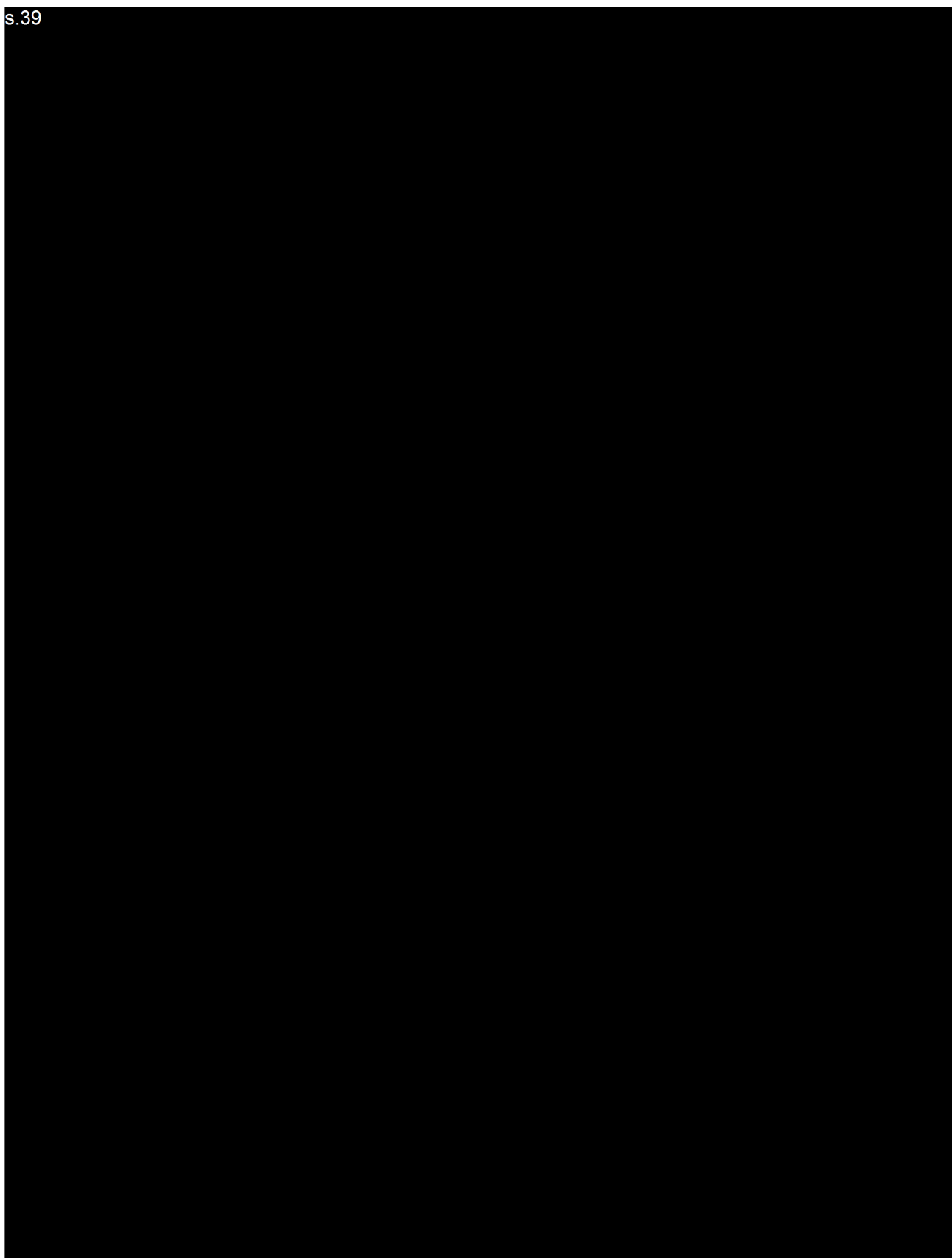
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- * Freedom boat parade is not materializing, and weather is in our favour. Still watching for the west coast
- * We are still gaming out that chart SSE looked at yesterday with some additional options

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